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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2003
(Small Entity)**

Complete if Known

Application Number		09/258,217	
Filing Date		26 February 1999	
First Named Inventor		Mark T. KEATING	
Examiner Name		S. Chen	
Group Art Unit		1632	
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Attorney Docket Number		2323-127	

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- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	[465.00]
2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
2401	160	Notice of Appeal	[]
2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
2403	150	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
2502	235	Design issue fee	[]
2503	315	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[]
2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			[]

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	375	Utility filing fee	[]
2002	165	Design Filing Fee	[]
2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	[]
2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
[]	[]	[]	- 20** = [] x	\$ 9 = []	[]
[]	[]	[]	- 3** = [] x	42 = []	[]
[]	[]	[]	+ 140 = []		[]

**or number previously paid, if greater;

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<i>Title of the Invention:</i> MICE WHICH ARE +/- OR -/- FOR THE ELASTIN GENE AS MODELS FOR VASCULAR DISEASE		

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 17 January 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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